

CURRENT INDUSTRIAL REPORTS SERIES

2008

MQ327D — CLAY CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENTS

DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Scope of survey

This survey covers manufacturers producing clay construction products.

2. Figures to be reported

Companies with more than one establishment manufacturing the products covered by this survey are requested to complete a separate report form for each location. If you have not received a separate form for each of your establishments, please call the contact shown on the report form or write to the U.S. Census Bureau for additional forms.

a. Quantity and value of shipments

The figures on quantity and value of shipments should include the physical shipments of all products sold, transferred to other establishments within your company, or shipped on consignment, whether for domestic or export sale. The value represents the net sales price to the customer or branch to which the products are shipped, net of discounts, allowances, freight charges, and returns. Shipments to your own branches should be assigned the same value as comparable sales to unaffiliated customers, i.e., the value includes an appropriate allocation of company overhead and profit. Products bought and resold without further manufacture should not be included in shipments.

Production — Report quantities of all clay construction products produced at this establishment. Include products made elsewhere for this establishment on a contract basis from materials supplied by this establishment. Exclude products made for you by others from their materials.

b. Units of measure

Report net production and quantity of shipments for brick and facing tile and ceramic glazed brick in thousands of standard brick equivalents. A brick equivalent is equal to 62.2 cubic inches. Report unglazed and salt glazed facing tile in thousands of brick equivalents. Report structural clay tile and vitrified clay sewer pipe and fittings, in short tons. Clay floor and wall tile, ceramic mosaic tile, and quarry tile should be reported in thousands of square feet.

Value of shipments should be reported in thousands of dollars.

3. Definitions

Building or common brick — Any brick made primarily for building purposes and not especially treated for texture or color.

Facing brick — A brick made especially for facing purposes, often treated to produce surface texture, and made of selected clays or otherwise treated to produce desired color.

Facing tile — Tile designed for use in exterior or interior walls, partitions or columns where the faces of the units are to be left exposed.

Ceramic glazed brick — Brick having a glaze of bright satin or glass finish obtained by spraying the clay body with a compound of metallic oxides, chemicals, and clays and burning at a high temperature, fusing the glaze to the body, making them inseparable.

Structural clay tile — A hollow masonry building unit composed of burned clay, shale, fire clay, or mixtures thereof and having parallel air cells.

Quarry tile — Glazed or unglazed tile made by the extrusion process from natural clay or shale usually having six square inches (39 square centimeters) or more of facial area.

Vitrified — That characteristic of a clay product resulting when the temperature in the kiln is sufficient to fuse all the grains and close all the pores of the clay, making the mass impervious.

4. Comparability

If you also report in the Annual Survey of Manufactures (Form MA-10000), the sum of values for item codes shown in column (a) should correspond to the dollar values reported under product class codes indicated in column (b) below:

Current Industrial Reports (Form MQ327D)	Annual Survey of Manufactures
Item codes (a)	Product class codes (b)
1103	3271210
1206, 1233	3271210
3036, 3039, 3063, 3073	3271220
9103	3271231

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REFERENCE LIST

FORM MQ327D		CLAY CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENTS	
Product code	Item code	Item description	Unit of measure (Basis)
3271210110		Brick (building or common and face, all sizes) (exclude ceramic glazed brick)	Thousand bricks (2-1/4" x 3-5/8" x 7-5/8" equivalent)
	1101	Net production	
	1102 1103	Quantity of shipments Value of shipments	Thousands of dollars
3271210221		Facing tile (structural) and ceramic glazed brick, including unglazed and salt glazed	Thousand bricks (2-1/4" x 3-5/8" x 7-5/8" equivalent)
	1204	Net production	
	1205 1206	Quantity of shipments Value of shipments	Thousands of dollars
3271210226		Structural clay tile except facing (no-load bearing and load bearing)	Short Tons
	1231	Net production	
	1232 1233	Quantity of shipments Value of shipments	Thousands of dollars
3271220111		Clay floor and wall tile, glazed and unglazed (including quarry tile and ceramic mosaic tile)	
	3034	Glazed clay floor and wall tile (including glazed quarry, tiles having a facial area greater than 6 and less than 59 square inches) Net production	
	3035 3036	Quantity of shipments Value of shipments	Thousands of square feet
3271220121		Glazed clay floor and wall tile (including glazed quarry, tiles having a facial area 59 square inches or greater)	&
	3037	Net production	
	3038 3039	Quantity of shipments Value of shipments	Thousands of dollars
3271220131		Unglazed clay floor and wall tile (including unglazed quarry, tiles having a facial area greater than 6 square inches)	
	3061	Net production	
	3062 3063	Quantity of shipments Value of shipments	
3271220211		Ceramic mosaic tile (glazed and unglazed) having a facial area less than 6 square inches	
	3071	Net production	
	3072 3073	Quantity of shipments Value of shipments	
3271231100		Vitrified clay sewer pipe and fittings (include joints and couplings of non-clay material when sold as integral part of the pipe)	Short tons
	9101	Net production	
	9102 9103	Quantity of shipments Value of shipments	Thousands of dollars

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DUE DATE: 15 Days After Receipt

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REPORT FOR 2nd QUARTER 2008
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 FORM **MQ327D**
CURRENT INDUSTRIAL REPORTS
 CLAY CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS
 Quarterly Report

The 8-digit number that appears above indicates that the Office of Management and Budget has approved this survey. If that number is not displayed, do not complete this form. YOUR REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL BY LAW (Section 9 Title 13, United States Code). It is seen only by sworn Census Bureau employees and used only for statistical purposes. The law provides that copies retained in your files are immune from legal process. Although you are not required to respond, your cooperation is needed to make the results of this survey comprehensive, accurate, and timely.

In correspondence pertaining to this establishment's report, please refer to the 11 digit Identification Number (ID) 89101046730



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ATTN: Controller
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 SUITLAND MD 11111-2222

If you have questions regarding this report form please contact:
 MERIMA DULIC EXT 3
 1(800)201-4647

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION (EI) NUMBER. Identification number used on Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return (U.S. Treasury Department Form 941) **(Enter if not shown, correct if wrong.)**

CONTACT PERSON (Enter information if not shown, correct if wrong.)
 Name ATTN: Controller
 Area code Number
 Fax number

(Please correct any error in name and address including ZIP Code)

Enter or correct email address: []

PART I FOR EACH ITEM LISTED BELOW, ENTER FIGURES OR "0" for current period. (The figures shown in the shaded areas were reported for the previous two periods.) PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS REPORT FORM.

Item		Unit of measure	Item code	2 QTR 08	1 QTR 08	4 QTR 07
Product code	Description					
3271210110	Brick {building or common & face, all sizes-excl. ceram. glazed brick}: Net production {2-1/4 in. x 3-5/8 in. x 7-5/8 in. equivalent}	thousand bricks	1101			
	Quantity of shipments {2-1/4 in. x 3-5/8 in. x 7-5/8 in. equiv.}	thousand bricks	1102			
	Value of shipments	thousand dollars	1103			
3271210221	Facing tile {structural} and ceramic glazed brick, including unglazed & Salt glazed Net production {2-1/4 in. x 3-5/8 in. x 7-5/8 in. equivalent}	thousand bricks	1204			
	Quantity of shipments {2-1/4 in. x 3-5/8 in. x 7-5/8 in. equiv.}	thousand bricks	1205			
	Value of shipments	thousand dollars	1206			

* Figures not received when form was prepared. PLEASE ENTER, if not previously submitted.

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Item		Unit of measure	Item code	2 QTR 08	1 QTR 08	4 QTR 07
Product code	Description					
3271210226	Structural clay tile ex. facing tile {nonload bearing and load bearing}:					
	Net production	short tons	1231			
	Quantity of shipments	short tons	1232			
	Value of shipments	thousand dollars	1233			
	Clay floor & wall tile, glazed & unglazed					
	Glazed {including glazed quarry tiles having a facial area					
3271220111	greater than 6 and less than 59 square inches}					
	Net production	thousand sq.ft	3034			
	Quantity of shipments	thousand sq.ft	3035			
	Value of ship.	thousand dollars	3036			
	Glazed {including glazed quarry,					
3271220121	tiles having a facial area of 59 square inches or greater}					
	Net production	thousand sq.ft	3037			
	Quantity of shipments	thousand sq.ft	3038			
	Value of ship.	thousand dollars	3039			
3271220131	Unglazed tile {including unglazed quarry tile}, having a facial area greater than 6 square inches					
	Net production	thousand sq. ft.	3061			
	Quantity of shipments	thousand sq. ft.	3062			
	Value of ship.	thousand dollars	3063			
3271220211	Ceramic mosaic tile {glazed and unglazed} having a facial area less than 6 square inches					

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Item	Unit of measure	Item code	2 QTR 08	1 QTR 08	4 QTR 07
Product code	Description				
	Net production	thousand sq. ft.	3071		
	Quantity of shipments	thousand sq. ft.	3072		
	Value of shipments	thousand dollars	3073		
3271231100	Vitrified clay sewer pipe & fittings {see description on file copy}:				
	Net production	short tons	9101		
	Quantity of shipments	short tons	9102		
	Value of shipments	thousand dollars	9103		

If all your items are not listed, please use additional lines or a blank sheet of paper.

PART II Has there been any change in the ownership or operation of this establishment during this period?
 Yes - Indicate type of change below. No - Skip to Part III.

	Name of company	Address (Number and street, city, State, ZIP Code)	Date of change
A. <input type="checkbox"/> Purchased from			
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Sold to			
C. <input type="checkbox"/> Plant discontinued all operations	Date		
D. <input type="checkbox"/> Plant operations no longer covered by this survey - Describe in "Remarks" the products currently produced.			
E. <input type="checkbox"/> Reorganized - Describe in "Remarks;" e.g., partnership change or change in corporate status.			

PART III Do the figures shown on this report and on your last report cover the identical establishments?
 Yes No - Indicate reasons for difference in "Remarks."

PART IV Remarks

PART V CERTIFICATION - This report is substantially accurate and has been prepared in accordance with instructions.

Signature of authorized official	Title	Date
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Complete and return this form in the envelope provided or to:	Bureau of the Census 1201 East Tenth Street Jeffersonville, IN 47132	NOTE: Please make a photocopy of this for your records.
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